Lovett's Visit to President, Strike, and Rock Island Aftermath Bearish Influences

WALL STREET MARKET VERY SLOW. WITH WEAKNESS PREVALENT THROUGHOUT LIST.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Wall Street PRICES TODAY ON still has the shivers. It does not like conditions at all. The fact that President Lovett, of the Union Pacific, and the attorney for the company are down in Washington and in conference with the President, has created a rather unfavorable opinion, indicating that the leading men of the Union Pacific would like to have the suit against the Union and Southern dissolved, so that the two ol Harriman Pacifics might enjoy th friendly arrangement now existing. The Southern Pacific is a competitor of the freight is the point that is feared, th point that sticks, in that the combina tion might be brought under the ant trust law. If the Union and Souther were forced to dissolve under a lar preventing one road from holding stoo in a competing line, the matter would be easily remedied by transfer of stoc holdings to a holding company.

ces are getting down, slowly and Union Pacific pfd......103 102% 102% 102%

Nothing to cause any uneasiness.

The danger of the market lies in unloading by pools, tired carrying the bag, despite the profits. But any serious setback to the list would probably develop the support of J. P. Morgan and his following, an ever potent factor in turning conditions his way.

Dull; Weak. There was no change in the general tenor of the market as the session advanced. Copper and Smelting acted best of the industrials, though Steel rallied after a weak opening, and Lead railled after a weak opening, and Lead sustained the big break in this group. In the rails the market averaged ½ point decline all around, this being the average up to practically the last hour of the session. Union Pacific holding around 199½, Southern Pacific at 134½. Copper was firm at 87%, a point from low. Steel, 87½.

Practically all of the pupils of the Business High School, who will be graduated from that institution early in February have positions awaiting them with Washington business men.

This has been accomplished through the efforts of the Business High School Alumni Association, the prime purpos of which is to get good positions for all

of which is to get good positions for all graduates of their alma mater.

The movement to run an employment bureau in connection with the association was started several months ago, and as a result a number of efficient young men and women with certificates from the Business High School have been placed with merchants and professional men of the District.

Letters have been sent out and notices published that the association will secure competent stemographers and typewriters. Thomas N. Grant is secretary of the association and in charge of the records. Fifty young men and women will be graduated from the school at the end of the present semester.

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NEW YORK EXCHANGE

have the suit against the Union and	High. Low. p.m. Clos	96.
Southern dissolved, so that the two old	A., T. & S. Fe com1211/4 120% 121 121	136
Harriman Pacifics might enjoy the	*A., T. & S. Fe pfd 104	34
riendly arrangement now existing. That	Atlantic Coast Line135 135 135 135	5
Southern Pacific is a competitor of the	Balto. & Ohio com, 1174 1174 1174 1 118	
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point that sticks, in that the combina-	C. C. C. & St. L. com 791/2 791/2 791/2 81	
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n a competing line, the matter would	*C. M. & St. P. pfd	
be easily remedied by transfer of stock	C. & N. W. com 1623/2 162 162 162	
holdings to a holding company.	Col. & South., com 61 61 61 62	
Another thing that jars the Street	*Del. & Hudson 182	-
s the aftermath of the famous Rock	*Del, Lack. Western 620	
sland fluke, promising to be much more	Den. & R. G. com 50 49% 50 51	178
costly than expected, and this was per-	*Den. & R. G. pfd 88	198
haps the chief cause for the weakness	Erie, com 331/4 331/8 331/4 33	172
at the close yesterday. It is stated that	Erie, 1st pfd 51% 51 5132 51	1.73
the liquidation then evident and that	Erie, 2d pfd	15/2
	Great North. pfd139½ 139 139½ 140	
has been going on most of today was	Illinois Central146 145%, 146 146	
argely from houses involved or con-	Inter. Metro. com 251/2 24% 25 25	
nected with the Rock Island proposition.	Inter. Metro. pfd 62% 60% 62 61	
One rumor is that the houses that	Kan. City So. com 421/2 421/4 1 42	2%
executed the orders are likely to feel	*Kan. City So. pfd 70)
the beavy hand of the exchange in a	Louis, & Nashville 1561/2 1561/4 1561/2 157	734
short suspension, and many of their	*Mexican Central, ctfs 25	543
customers were getting out rather than	Mo. K. & Tex. com 49 48% 49 48	8%
to take chances over the period of pro-	*Mo. K. and T., pfd 70 691/2 691/2 7	436
bation—yet undetermined.	*M. S. P. & S. S. M., com137% 137% 137% 138	3
Other Influences Unfavorable.	*M. S. P. S. S. M. pfd 156	534
The railroad strike situation is not at	Missouri Pacific 7014 7016 7014 70	13%
all encouraging to holders of securities.	N. Y, C. & H. R	
The break in cotion necessitated much	"N. Y. C. & St. L. com 66	
liquidation to prepare for margins on	*N. Y. C. and St. L., 2d., 3	5
trades in the fluffy commodity.	N. Y. Ont. & W 481/2 481/4 481/4 48	854
These unfavorable influences were	Norfolk & West 981/8 971/8 981/8 98	
tonic to the bears and they extended	Northern Pacific142% 141% 142 142	
their short lines materially. Many close	Pennsylvania135% 134% 135% 134%	
observers do not look for much im-	P. C., C. & St. L 99 99 99 99 9	
provement until the short line is more	Reading com1661/4 1651/4 166 166	
heavily extended when the covering will	Rock Island com 46% 44% 45% 45% 4	
	Rock Island pfd 85% 85% 85% 86% 8	
bring an advance. In a word there	St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd 58 571/2 58 58	
seems to be no buying power save from	St. L. & S. W. pfd 7514 75 7514 7	
shorts. This condition has been noticed	South. Pac. com	
for over a week. The professional bulls,	Southern Ry. com 32 31% 32 3	
who can not sell, the average room	Southern Ry. pfd 72% 70% 72% 7	
trader being included in this class, will watch the boards, but do nothing.	Texas & Pacific	
Wall street has hoped and is still		
hoping for a change, but there seems to		894 3%
be no indication of any change in the		
near future, save in the widening line	T., St. L. & W. pfd 71% 71% 71% 7	
of shorts.	Union Pacific com 139% 139% 199% 199%	378

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Eggs, Cheese, and Butter. The prices given below on poultry and eggs are for wholesale lots only. Jobbers' lots are from 1/2 to 1 cent higher. Recased eggs, 1 Cheese-New York flats, large, per 1b., 175

118c; small per lb., 18c. Eggs-Nearbys, per doz., 34a35c. Butter-Creamery, fancy, 38a381/c; reated, 36a31c; firm: store packed, 23a24c.
Poultry.

Live Poultry-Chickens, large, per lb., 17c rollers, per lb., 17c; hens, 15a154c; roosters, ; young ducks, large, per lb., 15c; small. er lb., 14c; geese, per lb., 12a13c; turkeys toms, per lb., Zlo; hens, per lb., z2c; turkeys, dressed, per lb., 22a25c; cajons, per lb.—7-lb. average-24a25c; small, per lb., 22a23c. Fruit.

Apples-Per bbl., \$2.00a5.00; Florida oranges, per box, \$1.85a2.50; California oranges, \$2.50a 2.00; tangerines, per strap. \$2.50a3.00; grape-fruit, per box, \$2.75a2.50; pineappies, per crate \$2.00a3.00; cranberries, per bbl., \$5.00a6.50.

Vegetables.

Potatoes—Per bbl., \$1.50a2.00; sweet potatoes, \$2.00a2.50; cucumbers, Florida, per basket, \$1.50a2.50; cabbage, per cwt., \$1.50a1.75; U. S. Coupon 2's...

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Live Stock

Live Stock. Calves-Prime, per lb., 9%c; medium, 8%a9c; common, 787%c; lambs, 787%c; sheep, choice, per lb., 48%c; medium, 383%; dressed pork,

REGULARS MAY RUN REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

Ballinger Investigating Committee May Be Chosen Without Insurgents.

The House insurgents are more concerned today as to whether they shall attend the Republican caucus, at which an investigating committee shall be appointed, than about the publicity campaign launched against them by the Re-publican Congressional campaign com-

At their meeting last night there was a very decided difference of opinion on the question of attending the caucus.

Many of the insurgents fear that they will be playing into the hands of the National Bank.

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Second National Bank. organization if they decline to volved. If they remain out of the caucus and vote with the Democrats on a ticket of their own selection it is a certainty that they will be accused of piccing at least a portion of the investigation of the pands of the caucus tainty that they will be accused of plac-ing at least a portion of the investigating machinery in the hands of the minority. This is a charge which the Com. Fire Insurance. insurgents do not care to face. It is Corcoran Fire Insurance. Firemen's Fire Insurance. Firemen's Fire Insurance. Franklin Fire Insurance. surgents will attend the caucus.

Ideal Situation.

There is a feeling among the insurgent leaders that the situation as it ex-ists today is ideal from their point of Real Estate Title Insurance... view and that it would be hazardous to complicate matters unnecessarily. They feel that they are now on the offensive and that Speaker Cannon and his followers are on the defensive.

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be insurgents after their meeting last The tone of the statement issued by the insurgents after their meeting last night is indicative of their frame of mind. They are willing to take issue with the Republican Congressional Committee and take their chances on having the country at large judge as to the merits of the case.

Speaker Cannon's friends declared to day compromise was out of the questions. Thomas I Harmon, and John A.

Annual Statements.

STATEMENT OF THE NUREMBERG POW STATEMENT OF THE NUREMBERG POWDER CO., INC. We, the President and a majority of the board of trustees of the Nuremberg Powder Co., Inc., of the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that the authorized capital stock of said company is \$10,000, and \$10,000 has been paid and there are no debts of said company. FRANK WHARM-BY, President E. J. JACOBY, E. B. BRUMM, FRANK WHARMSY, Trustees. I. E. J. JACOBY, Secretary of the Nuremberg Powder Co., Inc., of the District of Columbia, do hereby swear that the facts stated in the above certificate are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. J. JACOBY, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, A. D. 1910. (Seal) MORGAN GRIFFITHS, J. P. My commission expires first Monday in May, 1311.

LOCAL SECURITIES LESS ACTIVE, WITH VALUES VERY FIRM AND UNCHANGED.

Business on the local exchange slowed, of the session was a splurge of activity

down perceptibly today, for the first time since the advent of the New Year. The transactions in Gas, heretofore very large, simmered down to eight shares all told, not enough to indicate a market value. Then, too, the bond business proved but a tithe of the volume of late although it held better than the stock end of the market. The feature

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Because of certain charges which have been made against him, the Senate Ju-diciary Committee has held up the nomination of Justice Luke Strider, one of the Judges of the Municipal Court of the District.

pointed by President Taft. The Senate Judiciary Committee has referred his nomination to a subcommittee for investigation. The sub-committee con-sists of Senators Dillingham, Sutherland and Paynter.

The nature of the charges against Justice Strider are not disclosed, but they are said to be not of a serious nature, and it is believed that on inquiry the sub-committee will recommend that he be confirmed.

The Senate today confirmed the other three judges of the Municipal Court who were recently reappointed by the President. They are Robert H. Terrell, Thomas H. Callom, and Charles S. Bundy. No objections were made to the confirmation of these three judges.

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